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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to an Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2005. A response to the Office Action was due January 13, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

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